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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 1997, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 5; please delete "Serial No. 08/319,346" and insert --5,492,447--.

Page 1, lines 11 and 12; please delete "Serial No. 08/(GE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13DV-12141)" and insert --5,591,009--.

Page 1, line 17; please change "/363,362" to --362,362--.

Page 1, lines 22 and 23; please delete "Serial No. 08/(GE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 13DV-12148)" and insert --5,531,570--.

Page 8, line 11; after the second occurrence of "34" please insert --is--.

Page 9, line 10; please charge "extends" to --extend--.

Page 10, line 17; please delete "Serial No. 08/319,346" and insert --5,492,447--.